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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 51402-229914 **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/786,591-Conf. #4343 Filed February 26, 2004 Application Number A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR REMOVING SOLIDS Examiner R. J. Popovics Art Unit 1724 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ 450.00 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$1590 \$795 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1080 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Х The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to 22-0261 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration-number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 37,134 August 28, 2006 Signature Date (202) 344-4936 Eric J. Franklin Telephone Number Typed or printed name

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